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Number of claims in Excess of 20	54	54	0	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 0
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	4	4	0	84	42	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				280	140	\$ 0
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TOTAL						\$ 0

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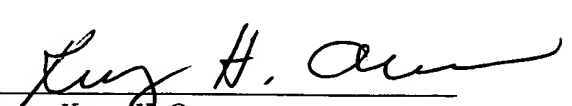
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 18, 33, and 38 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method in a computer system for sharing system resource data between two or more applications running as separate processes, said method comprising:
- obtaining resource data from a source of system resources and storing a single shared copy of the resource data to be utilized by each of the two or more applications, wherein the single shared copy is configured to allow sharing in order to avoid duplication of resources;
 - receiving one or more resource data requests from the applications;
 - processing the resource data requests by accessing and utilizing the single shared copy of the resource data; and
 - communicating the processed resource data to the respective applications.

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